

## APPENDIX C.

### HOUSE BILLS—HISTORY OF IN SENATE.

House bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem State tax for the general revenue purposes of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for 1905, and sixteen and two-thirds cents thereafter."

Received from House..... 13  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance..... 13  
Reported majority favorably, with amendments; minority adverse.. 31  
Called up and postponed.....30-182  
Called up and made special order ..... 189  
Taken up, majority report adopted, read second time, amended and passed to third reading..261-267  
Read third time and passed..... 273  
Signed ..... 318

House bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of \$10,000 to pay the contingent expenses of the first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature."

Received from House..... 13  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance..... 13  
Reported favorably ..... 20  
Senate rule suspended, and pending ..... 14  
Postponed indefinitely ..... 17

House bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the per diem of the members, officers and employes of the first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature."

Received from House..... 13  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance..... 13  
Reported favorably ..... 20  
Postponed indefinitely ..... 17

House bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending February 28, 1901; August 31, 1901; August 31, 1902; August 31, 1903; August 31, 1904, and August 31, 1905, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office, in accordance with law, and for outstanding claims not registered, and to make additional appropriations for the support of the

State government for the year ending August 31, 1905."

Received from House..... 30  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance..... 31  
Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 55  
Senate rule suspended, committee report adopted, read second time and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 33  
House refuses to concur in amendments ..... 55  
Free Conference Committee appointed ..... 55  
Free Conference Committee report adopted ..... 253  
Signed ..... 318

House bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate elections and to provide penalties for its violation."

Received from House..... 62  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections ..... 62  
Reported favorably ..... 184  
Called up and postponed..... 191  
Called up, committee report adopted, amended and pending .....194-212  
Read second time, amended and passed to third reading.....248-259  
Read third time and passed..... 274  
House concurred in amendments and amended same..... 312  
Senate refused to concur and asked for Free Conference Committee. 313  
Free Conference Committee appointed ..... 314  
Free Conference Committee report adopted ..... 315  
Signed ..... 318

House bill No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to name the several counties composing the Sixty-third Judicial District and to fix the times for holding court therein and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Received from House ..... 142  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts. 142  
Reported favorably ..... 179  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 181  
Signed ..... 214

House bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Jacksonville independent school district," etc. Received from House..... 142  
Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 142  
Reported favorably ..... 182  
Read second time, committee report adopted, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 184  
Signed ..... 214

House bill No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5243e of Chapter 9, Title CIV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 30, 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 5243e, 5243i, 5243j and 5243k of Chapter 9, Title CIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the taxation of insurance, telephone, sleeping and dining car and other corporations, and to provide for forfeiting the charters of domestic corporations and permits of foreign corporations to do business in this State for failure to pay the franchise tax levied by this act, and to define and prescribe the notice to be given to said corporations previous to such forfeiture, and to provide adequate penalties for the violation of this act,' and as further amended by an act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 18, 1905, entitled 'An Act to amend Article 5243e of an act entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5243e, 5243i, 5243j and 5243k of Chapter 9, Title CIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the taxation of insurance, telephone, sleeping and dining car and other corporations, and to provide for forfeiting the charters of domestic corporations and permits of foreign corporations to do business in this State for failure to pay the franchise tax levied by this act, and to define and prescribe the notice to be given the said corporations previous to such forfeiture, and to provide adequate penalties for the violation of this act," passed and enacted by the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 30, 1897,' and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency." Received from House..... 186  
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 186

Reported, with majority favorable with amendments, and minority favorable with amendments..... 245  
Bill in full..... 246  
Read second time, majority committee report adopted, amended and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 262-266  
Signed ..... 318

House bill No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 4 of the special acts of the first called session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, approved April 28, 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the City of Austin to enter into certain contracts and to sell, transfer or lease certain of its property, property rights and franchises, in order to secure a more economical and satisfactory water, light and power system for the use of the people of said city, and providing further that this act shall not interfere with or abrogate a certain contract with the State of Texas.'" Received from House..... 186  
Read first time and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations ..... 186  
Reported favorably ..... 188  
Read second time, committee report adopted, amended, passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 190  
Signed ..... 214

House bill No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to purchase or lease a roadway for public purposes from any company owning or operating a causeway and bridge that may be constructed across any bay or arm of the sea that is over one mile in width and that separates an island in such county from the mainland thereof, and making provisions for paying for or leasing such roadway." Received from House..... 192  
Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 192  
Reported favorably ..... 245  
Taken up, committee report adopted, Senate rule suspended; constitutional rule suspended and bill placed on second reading; read second time and passed to third reading; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 193  
Signed ..... 214



## APPENDIX D.

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<p><b>HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS—HISTORY OF IN SENATE.</b></p> <p>House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, Requesting the President of the United States to open negotiations with the treaty making power of the Republic of Mexico with the view of attaining a reciprocity treaty with that Republic looking to the encouragement and</p>	<p>exportation of grain, grain products, blooded cattle, hogs and hog products and poultry and poultry products to said Republic.</p> <p>Received from House..... 33</p> <p>Read first time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations. 33</p> <p>Reported favorably and Senate rule suspended and resolution adopted ..... 63</p>
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